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Marc T. Morley, Reg. No. 52,051**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 31, 2005 and the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed September 6, 2005 for the above-referenced patent application, Applicants submit the following response and request entry of the following amendments.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.